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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Laurence M. Sylvester, et al.) Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 10/735,276) Examiner: TBD
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: Improved Rubber Modified Asphalt)
Cement Compositions and Methods)

Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. ☒ The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).
2. ☐ The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
 - (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
 - (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

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- i. ☐ a certification (set forth below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). (If for any reason the certificate set forth below should be

unsatisfactory, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized to charge the \$210 fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

OR

- ii. ☐ the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).
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 - i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
 - ii. Applicant submits the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). (\$130.00).

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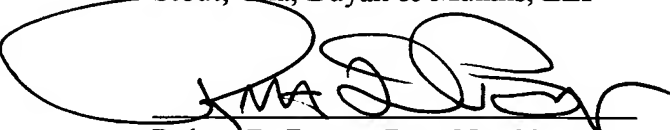
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- ☐ that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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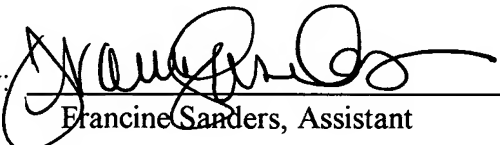
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R Section 1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO forms 1449. No copies of the references are being provided per 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), since all of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent applications Serial No. 10/164,350 and 10/652,725.

No representation is made that the references disclosed herein legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. The disclosed references are printed in the English language and/or accompanied by an Abstract published in the English language.

The disclosed references, when taken alone or in combination, are not believed to disclose nor make obvious the invention as claimed in the subject application.

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